

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-8 and 10 have been allowed.

Statement of Substance of Interview

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courteous telephonic interview of January 29, 2010, which was initiated by the Examiner. In the interview, the Examiner suggested Amendments to the Specification.

Specifically, the Examiner notes that the Specification contains references to certain claims at pages 1, 5, 7 and 8, which need to be deleted in order to avoid inconsistency in the event of current or future renumbering of claims. Therefore, the Examiner suggested that only certain exemplary embodiments should be referred to in the Detailed Description of the Specification.

The Examiner suggested filing an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 to delete the references to the claims in the Detailed Description part of the Specification.

Amendments

Applicants hereby amend the Specification as proposed by the Examiner. No new issues are raised and no new search is believed to be required, as the claims remain unchanged.

Conclusion

In view of the above, entry of this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is respectfully requested. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312 AND
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW
Application No.: 10/612,089

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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